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In connection with U.S. Patent RE-EXAMINATION Application of **Lewis Sharps et al.**, ReExam Application No. **10/682,600**, I hereby certify that the following **REPLY AND AMENDMENT** was faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 26, 2006 and was timely filed but was misplaced into the wrong application. Please insert our reply and amendment into ArthroCare's application; number 10/682,600. The following documentation is attached for your reference:

1. Letter from Polster, Lieder, Woodruff & Lucchesi, L.C. stating that the amendment was found in his application;
2. Copy of our Reply and Amendment stamped by the Central Fax Center on January 26, 2006;
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Dear Mr. Batt and Ms. Nicely,

In reviewing the file history of one of my applications (which abandoned in 2004) the attached amendment of yours appeared in the Patent Office's file for my application. Apparently, the Patent Office filed the amendment with the wrong application. You may want to check to be sure that the amendment was actually placed in the file for your application.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Soifer

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